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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Kenneth Kerby)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
(National Phase of PCT/GB00/02625))
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: Laminar Mats and a Method of)
Production Thereof)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims of the patent application identified above, before calculating the total amount of filing fee required for that application.

In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 13-21, 25, 27, 34-37, 43, and 44, without prejudice.

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Please rewrite the following claims in amended form:

A1
22. (Amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of the planar layers includes a coating which has one of high grip properties, anti-static properties and non-slip properties.

A2
24. (Amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said planar layers is textured by the mould during moulding.